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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

AN ACT

To make improvements in the Foundation for the National
Institutes of Health.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Foundation for the
5 National Institutes of Health Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH ESTABLISH-**
 2 **MENT AND DUTIES.**

3 Section 499 of the Public Health Service Act (42
 4 U.S.C. 290b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1)—

7 (i) by amending subparagraph (D)(ii)
 8 to read as follows:

9 “(ii) Upon the appointment of the ap-
 10 pointed members of the Board under clause
 11 (i)(II), the terms of service as members of the
 12 Board of the ex officio members of the Board
 13 described in clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph
 14 (B) shall terminate. The ex officio members of
 15 the Board described in clauses (iii) and (iv) of
 16 subparagraph (B) shall continue to serve as ex
 17 officio members of the Board.”; and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (G), by inserting
 19 “appointed” after “that the number of”;

20 (B) by amending paragraph (3)(B) to read
 21 as follows:

22 “(B) Any vacancy in the membership of
 23 the appointed members of the Board shall be
 24 filled in accordance with the bylaws of the
 25 Foundation established in accordance with
 26 paragraph (6), and shall not affect the power of

1 the remaining appointed members to execute
 2 the duties of the Board.”; and

3 (C) in paragraph (5), by inserting “ap-
 4 pointed” after “majority of the”;
 5 (2) in subsection (j)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking
 7 “(d)(2)(B)(i)(II)” and inserting “(d)(6)”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (10), by striking “of
 9 Health.” and inserting “of Health and the Na-
 10 tional Institutes of Health may accept transfers
 11 of funds from the Foundation.”; and

12 (3) by striking subsection (l) and inserting the
 13 following:

14 “(l) FUNDING.—From amounts appropriated to the
 15 National Institutes of Health, for each fiscal year, the Di-
 16 rector of NIH shall transfer \$500,000 to the Founda-
 17 tion.”.

Passed the Senate July 17, 2003.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.